



FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT GET PROTECTION FOR PATROL VEHICLES



The P.O.A. must invest a lot of money to purchase and maintain vehicles for the Police Department. These vehicles must last the Department as long as possible. In addition to the regular wear and tear of daily patrol, the elements take a toll on the vehicles as well. Bad weather and sun light can cause finish damage as well as interior damage. In an effort to better protect the vehicles while not being driven, we have obtained a metal carport large enough for all 3 vehicles to be parked under. This carport cost over \$5000.00 and was purchased at no cost to the P.O.A. It was purchased with funds raised from grants as well as money raised by the security committee.

I want to express my great appreciation to the security committee for all the hard work they did last year to raise funds to help the department. Also, I want to make everyone aware of two local organizations that helped as well. Volunteer Energy has the VECustomers share program. In this program, VEC customers allow their electric bill to be rounded up to the next dollar and the funds are used by VEC to distribute grants to local organizations that are in need. Middle Tennessee Natural gas has the Project Hometown help program that works the exact same way. Both organizations have awarded grants to the Lake Tansi Police Department that helped with the purchase of the carport. They have awarded us grants in the past that have helped with other projects. This has enabled us to acquire equipment and other items needed at no cost to the P.O.A. I want to encourage everyone to participate In these programs. They help a lot of people, and it is a small way you can give back to your community.

Anthony Brown, Chief of Police